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PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR EXAMINERS COMMITTEE **PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES** **SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Committee will convene at 9:30 a.m. Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

William Green, *MS, LRC, Committee Chair*
Ketrin Saud Maxwell, *Ph.D., LPC, Committee Vice-Chair*
Peter J. Economou, *Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member*
Diane Licht, *MA, LPC, Committee Member*

Excused

Dana Kaspereen, *Ph.D., LPC, LCADC. Committee Member*
W. Michael Shea, *Ph.D., LPC, Committee Member*

Also Present:

Milagros Collazo, *Executive Director*
Shirley Dickstein, *Deputy Attorney General*
Rachel Glasgow, *Regulatory Analyst*
Celeste Paige, *Administrative Staff*

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Newark Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post and also posted on the Committee's web page.

Committee Chair, William Green announced the presence of a quorum.

III. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES

- A. Upon a motion by Ketrin Saud maxwell, seconded by Peter Economou, the minutes of the **July 6, 2017** public meeting were approved as amended. *Voting favor: All*

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public present:
Connie Ducaine, NJCA (past president)
Jason Berenberg, LAC, LPC candidate
Ron Granite- student, Academy of Clinical & Applied Psychoanalysis (BGSP)

VI. LEGISLATIVE / REGULATORY

Rachel Glasgow, Regulatory Analyst reported that Senate Bill 291, regulating telehealth and telemedicine was signed in to law on July 21, 2017. The Division of Law and Division of Consumer Affairs are reviewing the requirements under the law. The Telehealth Committee will meet to discuss the law and continue efforts to draft regulations.

VII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Executive Director Milagros Collazo reported that there are 3,970 active, 382 inactive licensed professional counselors and 663 pending LPC applications. There are 1,896 active, 69 inactive licensed associate counselors and 1,125 pending LAC applications. There are 116 active and 50 inactive licensed rehabilitation counselors and 11 pending LRC applications.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. FAQs

Review and discussion

Revisions to the Frequently Asked Questions were made and noted. The final draft will be presented at the October 5, 2017 agenda meeting.

B. N.J.A.C. 13:34-9A and 31

Shirley Dickstein, Milagros Collazo and Rachel Glasgow will meet to discuss the definitions for Parenting/Child Custody evaluations following the September 14, 2017 Board of Marriage and Family Therapy Examiners meeting.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

B. Application Forms Review

The review of applications for licensure, proposed plans of supervised counseling experience and documentation of supervised experience forms. *The Committee reviewed the current forms and made suggested edits. The suggested edits will be incorporated and presented for approval by Deputy Attorney General, Shirley Dickstein and Regulatory Analyst, Rachel Glasgow.*

C. In-Home Work Setting and Supervision

The In-Home Work Setting and Supervision discussion was tabled from July 6, 2017. *The Committee discussed their concerns about supervision of associate counselors in In-Home settings and were advised by Counsel that the settings are not regulated, and may be a matter for future consideration by the Committee.*

X. CORRESPONDENCE

A. American Counseling Association (ACA)

Dr. Catherine Roland's June 8, 2017 letter regarding portability and reciprocity. *The Committee determined to thank Dr. Roland for her letter and advise her that currently the Committee abides by N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.5.*

XI. NEW JERSEY COUNSELING ASSOCIATION

NJCA Past President Connie Ducaine informed the Committee of the November 3, 2017 conference and the Association's efforts to help new applicants in their licensure process. Ms. Ducaine extended the invitation for the Committee to present at the 2018 Annual NJCA Conference.

Upon a motion by Peter Economou, seconded by Ketrin Saud Maxwell, the Committee voted to accept the invitation.

XII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

The sub-Committees ongoing review and updates of new and existing regulations will be made presented as they become available.

A. Regulations Committee

B. TeleHealth Committee

XI. FILED ORDERS

The following Consent Orders were filed:

Michael Clay, LAC	July 6, 2017
Cheryl Ann Scherich, LPC	August 18, 2017
Michela Tripodi, LPC	July 6, 2017

XII. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for **October 5, 2017**.

2017 Meeting Dates

October	5, 2017
November	2, 2017
December	7, 2017

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will move to Executive Session at 11:45 a.m. to conduct discuss pending confidential and disciplinary matters and to review applications and plans of supervision.

XIV. CREDENTIAL REVIEW

NCE	LAC	LPC
Williams, Dana	Corozza, Jessica	Amundson, Colleen
Juliana Satz	Cuccolo, Christopher	Attia, Aya
Ashley O'Beirne	Davies, Samantha	Berenberg, Jason
Yvette Olivos	Finkle, Tabetha	Campbell, Sarah
Angela Pasta	Gitter, Alexandra	Simone-Carpenter, Lauren
Alide Gaona	Heilweil, Danielle	Gaffney, Kelly
Peter Halski	Maslowska, Elizabeth	Keseru, Beatrice
Ayanna James	Mendillo, Toni	Kormondy, Dina
Tilna Cisco	Mitrofanova, Natalia	Melillo, Jessica
Justyna Flynn	O'Brien, Megan	O'Brien, Lindsay
Carla Bakr	Ornelas, Barbara	Pais, Ana

NCE

Farfar, Linette
Nuzzo, Brielle
Wilke, Heather
Martinez, Michelle
Leon, Erika
Pincus, Amanda
Seigerman, Prue
Maryland, Stacy
Gomez, Yannis
DeBuono, Michelle
Zelaya, Vanessa
Drinkwater, Katherine
Cartwright, Nicole
Canova, Dominic
Wilkins, Alexandra
Daigler, Rebecca
Cardona, Trudy
Caridad, Garciga
Smith, Richard
Pierre, Michaelle
Green, Tiffany
Andre, Lynda
DeGregory, Jennifer
Tierra, Henry
Brown, Jessica
Bass, Linda
Smith, Lorraine
Cardello, Lisa
Pierre-Louis, Magdala
Lewis, Akhirah
Gorzka, Laura
Claribel, Ortega
Diane, Girgis
Maritza, Troncoso
Muth, Dana

LAC

Sanchez, Gabriela
Scheck, Arielle
Schulthes, Gretchen
Siegel, Adam
Streich, Danielle
Wilson, Susan
Henry, Christopher
Burkhardt, Meridoc
Gallin, Christina
Garra, Michael
Marrero, Alanna
Wronski, Jaclyn
Guest, Victoria
Hill, Destiny
Switzer, Jacqueline
Thompson, Christopher
Jantz-Haun, Heahter
Trelease, Clare
Henning, Ashlyn
DePeri, Cara
Burns, Patrick
Palamara, Maria
Howell, James
Ali, Carissa
Matos, Sarah
Vignali, Heaher
Makowsky, Colleen
Clifford, Ayoka
Stark, Jolene
Balaban, Lane
Buckley, Shannon
Walker, Erin
Devine, Tara
Furhman, Jeremy
Urgilez, Edna
Bromberg, Stacy
Fabrizio, Crystal
Mora, Joelle
Jarmon, Loretta
Goldman, Lori
Brown, Angela
Zlatkus, Joshua
Egan, Miriam
Samuel, Ebony
Neurohr, Allyson

LPC

Phillips, Diana
Raphael, Daniel
Raynis, Sarah
Salmeron, Adelaide
Srushti, Vanjari
Wei, Christopher
Khan, Amna
McCorkle, Kelly
Abbass, Muhammed
Veliz, Lizbeth
Darji, Neha
Turner, Andrew
Brothman, Suzannah
Helder, Danielle
Bencivenga, James
Gass, Colin
Daly, Brian, LRC
Morales, Stacy
Brescia, Deanna
Furey, Jennifer
Henninger, Jessica
Fria, Jennifer
Masia, Rebecca
Blankenship, Jenny
Gaskill, Maria
Johnson, Lyndsie
Lada, Kimberly
Berringer, Rachael
Holak, Jennifer
Pilzer, Debra
Guarino, Christina
Benzinger, Amber
Dambra, Caryn
Savotok, Francesca
Russo, Vanessa
Revello, Patrick
Guterl, Ryan
Batushansky, Kacey
Peperada, Amelia
Griffen, Bernadette
Sansbury, Taylor
Tudor, Danielle
Fuccello, Dana
Olesen, Dana
Mello, Sarah
Reilly, Christine

LAC

Ariza, Samantha
Cook, Krissa
Guilford, Angelisa
Kobryn, Nicole
Marshall, Jennifer
Staggard, Ashley
Baez, Rene
Deirdre, Arato
Josephine, Firstbook
Angela, Doyle
Emily, Shields
Preece, Abigail
Lewis-Abuzid, Charmain
Todd, Ashlee
Taylor, Krista
Maier, Collin

LPC

Roesser, Keren
DeLorenzo, Julianne
Dressner-Ehrlich, Alice
Yoffe, Deborah
Kempski, Christopher
Willey, Adriana
McKenzie, Bianca
Bruzzi, Jessica
Ibrahim, Christena
Cocuzza, Michael
Lieberman, Kristin
Nydham, Jill
Delaney, Megan
Ellson, Hannah
Quiroga, Liliana
Orner, Barbara
Jennifer, Lovaglio
Joseph, Hale
Mello, Grisel

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Diane Licht, seconded by William Green, the Committee Adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.